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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/662,150

Filed: September 14, 2000

For:

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.

APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, now due to expire April 28, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 28, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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